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In re Patent Application of:	)	Confirmation No. 2862
JAY MIAZGA	)	
	)	Atty. Docket No.: 000309-00259
	)	Examiner: <i>Unassigned</i>
Application No. 10/735,809	)	
	)	Art Unit: 3762
Filed: December 16, 2003	)	
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CON-	)	
TROLLING THE DEPTH OF	)	
PERCUTANEOUS APPLICATIONS	)	

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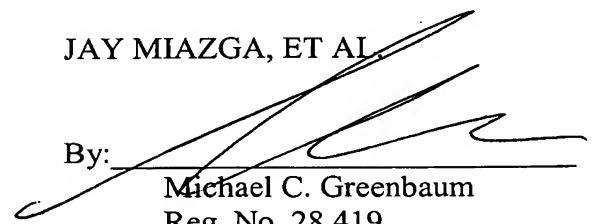
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that Applicant's attorney be advised of the current status of the above-identified application as well as the anticipated date of action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The above-identified application was filed on December 16, 2003 and a Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements was filed with the executed Declaration on April 13, 2004.

Applicant's attorney respectfully request that a Communication indicating the predicted examination date be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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